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OBSTRUCTION AT LAUSANNE.

Chicherin's Attempt to Spoil Everything.

TURKEY MIGHT PROVE SENSIBLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Lausanne, December 19. The Russian and Turkish so-called counter projects with regard to the Straits are not taken seriously. Well-informed quarters are of opinion that M. Chicherin, seeing his proposal to close the Black Sea unsupported anywhere, is determined to prevent any other scheme succeeding, hence demanding a sub-commission with a view to pursuing obstructionist tactics; but the Allies are determined to refuse. It is pointed out that the Russian proposal is merely a revival of the original Russian scheme, with a few additional inducements to Turkey to join. It is hoped the Turks will recognise this and return to their original attitude of co-operation with the Allies for the conclusion of peace. The modifications Turkey proposes have already been disposed of at a meeting of military and naval experts, some time ago, and no new concession is possible.

A Passage of Arms.

Lausanne, December 19. "The League of Nations is organised impotence," said M. Chicherin at the conclusion of a lively passage of arms with Lord Curzon yesterday evening. Chicherin had said the Allied scheme, while offering fallacious protection to Turkey, allowed a free passage in war time, thus exposing the south coast of Russia to attack and obliging Russia to arm. Lord Curzon said he was disappointed at Chicherin's spirit, and pointed out that Ismet Pasha did not regard the guarantees as illusory, and only Chicherin discussed aggressive intentions towards Turkey. Lord Curzon emphasised that the Allies' desire was to render full justice to Russia, and said if Chicherin persisted in his view progress would be impossible.

Constantinople, December 19.

The Angora Government has decided to extend indefinitely the period in which Christians must leave Anatolia, which was originally fixed at a month.

Turkish Lie Exposed.

General Harrington has authorised a categorical denial of the allegation made by Reouf Bey with regard to the raping of Turkish women by Armenian labourers at Gallipoli under British instigation, which is declared absolutely without foundation.

Lausanne, December 19.

Replying to a Turkish proposal to maintain a garrison of five thousand men at Gallipoli, Lord Curzon said the Turks must be content with the concessions already made them. The Allies had gone to the furthest limit of concessions. It was impossible to accept the Russian plan with regard to the Straits, which was diametrically opposed to the Allies' plan. The position is that the Allies have completely agreed with regard to the proposed regime of the Straits and absolutely decline to entertain any counter-proposals.

The Rumanian and Yugo-Slav delegates spoke strongly in favour of the Allied plan, while Chicherin urged that his plan was more suitable.

The Straits commission adjourned at two in the afternoon without any rupture, but Lord Curzon made it quite clear that the discussion of the Straits to-morrow must be the last on the subject.

PRINCE GEORGE OPERATED ON.

Has His Appendix Removed.

London, December 19.

Prince George was operated on for appendicitis at the King Edward Seventh Hospital for Officers this morning.

Later.

An official bulletin states that Prince George stood the operation for the removal of the appendix well.

Prince George is the fifth child of Their Majesties the King and Queen. He is 40 years of age to-day, having been born at York Cottage on December 20th, 1902. He is a midshipman in the Navy.

AMERICA'S INTERVENTION IN EUROPE.

Loan to Germany Will be Conditional.

New York, December 19.

Mr. J.P. Morgan declared in his statement regarding a loan to Germany that while he greatly desired to devote himself to the situation, his position was unchanged since the bankers' conference of June. The statement has strengthened the impression that the President intends to endeavour diplomatically to secure a reduction of reparations, or fix the limits of Germany's capacity to pay, before concerting on loan measures.

Washington messages represent Mr. Harding as being pleased with the newspapers' warm reception of the preliminary stages of what Mr. Hughes described as the beginning of long, delicate negotiations. The next stage is expected to follow Ambassador Harvey's arrival, while the administration will have a further opportunity of personal contact with a European expert in the person of Mr. Baldwin, who sails for New York on December 27 to negotiate the funding of the British debt to America.

BELATED CLAIM FAILS.

Lausanne, December 19.

In the Admiralty division, Mr. Justice Hill refused to extend beyond the two years allowed by the Maritime Conventions Act of 1911 the time for bringing an action against the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Company by the mother of one of the four hundred American soldiers drowned in the collision between the steamer *Titico* and the P. & O. Kashmir in October 1918, for damages for the loss of her son. The Judge declared that the plaintiff's ignorance of her legal right was not sufficient reason for his exercising his discretion in the matter.

COMMUNISTS FIGHT FASCISTI.

Rome, December 19.

Owing to an attack on Fascists at Turin on the evening of December 7, in which two were killed and one wounded, the Fascist headquarters here decided to mobilise the Fascist at Turin, who copied the Labour headquarters and hoisted the Italian flag at its mast. Subsequently the building was burned down, also the offices of a Communist newspaper and some Communist clubs. Five Communists were killed and 15 wounded in fighting which took place yesterday. The city is now quiet, owing to the Government's vigorous measures.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Cup Contest.

Considerable interest surrounds the triangular fight for the "Rugger Cup" this season. Up to the present, one match has been played, in which the Club beat the Army by one try to nil. The Club on this occasion was lucky to win, the Army side being the best seen out here for many years. We hear that the Army have improved somewhat on their first team, and it will be interesting to see what happens in their match against the Navy on Saturday next. This match will be played at Happy Valley at 4.30 p.m. and the Club players no doubt will be there in full force watching points.

The Navy side so far this season have appeared rather slow at three-quarter, but have got an excellent pack of forwards together. The arrival of Campbell on the Vindictive should improve their "three line." Campbell, we believe, has played for Cornwall and captained Brixham when they won the Devon Senior Cup.

The Club have been rather unlucky so far in the matter of casualties. Some no doubt will be fit and ready for their next cup-tie against the Navy on Jan. 6th, but a little doubt appears to be felt as to whether Nowers Smythe and Morrison will be seen again this season. This is rather unfortunate, as these players were far from being the weak points of the team. We trust that we are speaking prematurely and hope to see them take the field again as strong as ever on January 6th.

SHARE MARKET.

With the approach of Settlement Day—to-morrow—there is little change to report in the local share market.

Banks have advanced to \$975, at which figure sales have been put through.

Cantons have buyers at \$475.

Hongkong Fires are now quoted at \$440.

Sales of Hongkong Wharves have been put through at \$167.

Hongkong Lands are wanted at \$257.

There are no other changes of note.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTION PROBLEM.

Melbourne, December 19.

The elections have reached an interesting stage. The Nationalist and Labour parties each now number 28. It is reported from Sydney that the Nationalists and Country Party are negotiating with regard to co-operation, and the Countryites are stipulating that the Nationalists drop Mr. Hughes.

RAIN CAUSES DRAWN MATCH.

Johannesburg, December 19.

The match between the M.C.C. and the Transvaal was drawn. The M.C.C. compiled 119 without the loss of a wicket, Russell and Sandham contributing 77 and 41 respectively, both being not out. Rain fell during lunch and there was no further play.

BIG AMERICAN FIRM'S FAILURE.

London, December 19.

The correspondent of the *Times* at New York says the failure is announced of the Houston Fibre Company, one of the largest commission houses in the west, dealing with securities in grain, etc. The known liabilities are \$3,500,000 (gold).

DEATH SENTENCES FOR RAND REBELS.

Johannesburg, December 12.

The remaining three persons tried on charges arising from the attack at the Brakpan mine during the Rand revolt have been sentenced to death. The Court, however, expressed a strong hope that the Governor-General would reprieve them.

FURTHER EXECUTIONS IN DUBLIN.

London, December 19.

It is officially announced that seven men were executed at Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, this morning. They were found in possession of arms when captured in a Nationalist's house near the Curragh last week.

DUTCH STATE LOAN APPROVED.

The Hague, December 19.

The Bill authorising a State loan of three hundred and fifty million florins, for the consolidation of the floating debt, has been passed by the Second Chamber.

NEW SWEDISH MINISTER TO THE EAST.

Stockholm, December 19.

Ewerleff, the Swedish Minister for Vienna and Budapest, has been transferred to Tokyo and Peking.

BOMB EXPLOSIONS.

At Canton and Macao.

Bomb incidents are reported from Canton and Macao. Our correspondent at the former place states that a bomb exploded in a side street near the Municipal buildings at 9 a.m. yesterday. No-one was hurt, and the only damage done was the smashing of a number of window panes. It is said that the incident is associated with threats towards the new Mayor, who has received many intimidating letters on his assumption of office.

Regarding the Macao affair, our correspondent there reports that the explosion occurred at 9.30 p.m. on Monday in the Victoria Cinema, just as the second part of the programme was about to begin. The performance was stopped for a time, but was soon resumed on it being ascertained that only a few windows were broken.

NO DUTY PAID.

Chinese Heavily Fined.

A case in which a Chinese was found to be carrying a large quantity of cigarettes on which no duty had been paid, was brought before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning. The man was arrested whilst walking from Yau-mai to Mong-kok, and had in his possession 9,500 cigarettes on which \$42.75 duty should have been paid. The brand was "Hundred Sparrows," made by the Nanyang Company.

An interesting feature of the case is that the packets bore a certain mark which the Government allows the manufacturers to put on the packets to show that duty has been paid. Mr. H. A. Taylor, of the Imports and Exports Department, told his Worship that this mark had been forged, but a charge could not be preferred on that account, because the Ordinance did not provide for such marks. The mark was put on by special arrangement with the makers.

The defendant declared that he had been promised \$3 for carrying the parcels for a man who said he would meet him at Yau-mai. He had been unable to find that man.

The magistrate imposed a fine of \$500, or four months' hard labour.

SIR ROBERT HO TUNG'S BIRTHDAY.

"At Home" At "Idlewild".

GENEROUS GIFTS TO THE COLONY.

Yesterday afternoon and evening there was a continuous stream of motor-cars going to and from "Idlewild." Sir Robert Ho Tung's Seymour Road residence, on the occasion of the largely-attended "At Home" given by Lady Ho Tung in honour of Sir Robert's sixty-first birthday. In all, some eight hundred guests attended, representative of all sections of the community and including H.E. the Governor, H.E. Admiral Sir Arthur, Lady and the Misses Lerrison, H.E. Major-General Sir John and Lady Fowler, Sir William Rees Davies, Sir William and Lady Brunyate, Sir Paul Chater, Bishop Duppuy, Bishop Pozzoni, Mr. S. P. Hung (representing the President of China), Mr. Chan Wing-kue (representing the Civil Governor of Canton), members of the Consular Body, Government officials, men of commerce and other leading residents of the Colony.

"Idlewild" had been absolutely transformed for the occasion. There was a most elaborate Chinese archway over the entrance to the residence, on passing through which the guests entered a huge specially-erected matchless theatre, where all were entertained in most lavish fashion. Refreshments were liberally served, and the Yan Sau Nin theatrical troupe gave a series of most interesting performances, which were greatly enjoyed by all present. The decorations and illuminations were magnificent, and every arrangement made for the comfort of the guests.

Inside the entrance to the residence, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung personally received the guests, shaking hands with each. In the main hall and the reception rooms were displayed a gorgeous array of presents received from Sir Robert's numerous friends, these including a magnificent set of twenty ivory pieces from the children to their father and a beautifully executed piece of silk work by Miss Mary Ho Tung, representing longevity. Then there were displayed the most complimentary scrolls received from the President of China, the ex-President, leading statesmen and others, these being generally admired.

The feature of the function was the announcement of further benefactions by Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, the former declaring his intention of giving the big sum of \$100,000 for establishing an industrial school for poor children and also a yearly trust on the anniversary of his birth to orphans; whilst it was also announced that Lady Ho Tung had decided, in honour of the event, to give to the Colony a Dozs' Home and to maintain and endow it. These announcements were received with loud applause, testifying as they did once again to the great generosity of the givers.

Amongst the numerous congratulatory telegrams received was one from Mr. John Johnston which read:—"Very hearty congratulations. Sixty-one not out. Make it a century."

During the proceedings interesting souvenirs of the event were handed to the guests in the form of peach-shaped medallions, with ribbon of the Chinese national colours, whilst "longevity cash" were also distributed. Speeches were delivered during the afternoon from a specially-constructed enclosure.

The Governor's Speech. His Excellency the Governor, who was the first to speak, said:—"Ladies and gentlemen, I want to say a few words on this auspicious occasion not only on behalf of the many guests here to-day but also on behalf of the community in general. Sir Robert Ho Tung is celebrating his sixty-first birthday to-day and we desire to congratulate him and Lady Ho Tung very cordially on this event. We desire also to congratulate ourselves because we have had Sir Robert with us for so long and we all

know how to appreciate his value. Sir Robert is able to look back on many very full years and very prosperous years; we know he has shared his prosperity with the Colony and we can always rely on him to assist those less fortunately placed than himself. His name is always associated with any good work that requires to be done—charitable or educational, or with assistance to the Government in such matters as the development of the resources of the Colony. I think his name will be associated in the future most closely with the advance in education of recent years. The Colony is indebted to him first for the Kowloon British School and secondly for the many charitable benefactions to the University to which, I am right in saying, he is the largest benefactor, having given well over a quarter of a million dollars. It is a great pleasure to us to be able to congratulate and do honour to a man who knows how to use his resources of intellect and wealth so well; and I speak for all of you when I say that we wish him many more years of prosperity and happiness." (Applause).

The President's Greeting. Mr. S. P. Hung, representative of President Li Yuen-hung of Peking, made a short speech which was interpreted into English by Mr. R. H. Kotewall as follows:—"I have been deputed by President Li Yuen-hung to be the bearer of an honorary tablet and an autograph letter of congratulation to Sir Robert Ho Tung upon this happy occasion of his sixty-first birthday. On behalf of the President I congratulate Sir Robert and in handing him this letter I wish him the best of health, long life and all blessings."

Gift of Dogs' Home. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock said:—"I am very pleased to have the privilege of speaking here to-day because I think I may claim to be one of the oldest friends amongst the European community of Sir Robert Ho Tung. When I first made his acquaintance here nearly 30 years ago he had not got the grey hair on his forehead as he has now (laughter). I am happy to state that he retains two things which are of very great advantage not only to himself but also to this Colony. The first is his useful and vigorous mind and the second is a thorough and complete belief in the future prosperity of Hongkong." (Applause).

The present happy occasion of Sir Robert entering upon the seventh decade of his life is naturally a very important one from the Chinese point of view; and I am privileged to be able to announce to you this afternoon that in honour of this lucky event Lady Ho Tung has very kindly promised to give a Dogs' Home and to endow and maintain it. As President of the Hongkong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, I may say we welcome this generous gift not only for the relief which it will afford to the dumb animals of this Colony but also owing to the fact that it will set an example, which we hope will be followed by the Chinese of the Colony, of humanity towards animals." (Applause).

The speeches by His Excellency and Mr. Pollock were interpreted into Chinese by Mr. R. H. Kotewall.

His Excellency then proposed the toast of Sir Robert which was enthusiastically honoured.

Sir Robert's Reply. In reply Sir Robert Ho Tung spoke as follows:—"Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, I thank you all most sincerely for the hearty and cordial manner in which you have received the toast so kindly proposed by His Excellency the Governor, whose presence here to-day is very gratifying to and highly appreciated by me and my family. When a man reaches the age of three score and one, he is apt to make an appraisal, as I do to-day of his past achievements and failures. It is with thankfulness that I look back upon nearly half a century of

a working life which, though beset from time to time with difficulties, disappointments and struggles, has been brightened with family happiness, loyal friendship and the consciousness of some useful work done. It was my intention to have this day celebrated in a quiet manner, but the members of my family insisted upon doing the thing on a more elaborate scale, so as to have the friends of the family to share with us our great joy. Although I am entering upon my sixty-first year I am in a way stronger than what I have been for the past few years." (Applause).

Thanksgiving Donation.

My health has had several serious breakdowns, but, by the grace of God and the solicitude care of the members of my family, I recovered each time. (Applause). In token of thanksgiving I have decided to give a sum of \$100,000 for founding an industrial school for poor children.—(Applause)—if I should be fortunate enough to obtain from the Government an undertaking to grant a suitable site for it and to maintain it. In the alternative, I propose to devote that sum to the establishment of several vernacular free schools in different parts of the Colony for giving the children of the poor at least an elementary education. Further, I will, as long as I live, give an entertainment at each anniversary of my birth to the poor orphans of the Italian and French Convents, the inmates of the Blind Homes, the Home for the Aged at Kowloon Tong, the Home for the Infirm and Aged at Wanchai, the Victoria Home, and the Old People's Home in Kowloon City. (Applause). Before I conclude, I desire to express my grateful thanks to the President of China, His Excellency Li Yuen-hung, for the honour he has done me by conferring on me the First Class Order of the Chiao Ho with Sash and presenting me with an Honorary Tablet accompanied with his autograph letter of congratulations. This honour is the more appreciated because it comes at a time of special rejoicings in my family, and because also it is conveyed to me by a special representative in the person of the President's Councillor Mr. S. P. Hung. (Applause). I wish also to thank Ex-President Hsu Hsi-chang and other friends in Peking as well as my old friend H.E. Chan Chik-yue, Civil Governor of Canton, for their congratulatory screens and scrolls. To my distinguished absent friends in China, Japan, Singapore, Europe, America who have associated themselves in telegraphic messages of felicitations, I wish also to express my heartfelt thanks.

"Ladies and gentlemen, once more I thank you for the expression of your kind congratulations and good wishes, and for the pleasure you have given me and my family by coming to this reception. I wish you all long life and prosperity." (Applause).

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The Dairy Farm give a list of Christmas fare on Page 7.

Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Woyo Maru."—Page 4.

A notice of interest to members of the V.R.C. appears on Page 4. The Sincere Company have received stocks of Christmas confectionery.—Page 8.

The Italian Grand Opera Company are playing for one more night.—Pages 4 and 12.

LISTEN!

The real optimist advertises his optimism into actual performance.

Members of the Police Recreation Club should refer to Page 4. Kelly and Walsh give a new list of reasonable books on Page 2. Sheriff Brothers are showing carved coral specialities.—Page 5. The s.s. "Katori Maru" having arrived with cargo, consignees are given the usual notice.—Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 2.13/16d.

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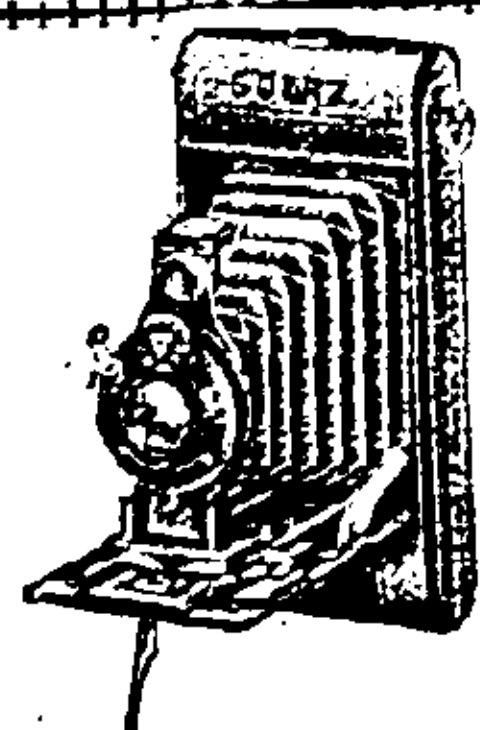
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SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day.

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	Mooring
Szechow	B & S	Canton	B 9
Wanli	Yuen Sang Fat	Macao	C 35
Hydrograph	Chin On	Saigon	Co's Wh.
Pros. Jefferson	Ad. Line	Saigon via Shanghai	Kow. Wh.
Tanda	B & S	Calcutta via Spore	
Hong M.	B & S	Milke	Wah-shai
Chihli	B & S	Pakow	C 35
Chusan	St. On	Swatow	C 35
Royal Arrow	J.C.L.	Los Angeles	A 10
Tjibodas	J.M. & Co.	Batavia	Kow. Wh.
Hingang	B & S	Sandakan	C 21
Liangchow	B & S	Canton	

Clearances.

Vessel	Agents	Where Bound	Departure
Paranang	Chau Yu Teng	Haiphong via Hoibow	20th Dec.
Kapin	Sing Kee	Bangkok	
Limao	B & S	Manila	
Pros. Jefferson	Ad. Line	Shanghai	
Newchwang	B & S	Saigon via Saigon	
Royal Arrow	St. On	Batavia via Manila	
Tjibodas	J.C.L.	Canton	
Chihli	B & S		
Chusan	St. On		
Kwai Wah	Wai Hing & Co.	Tourane	21st Dec.
Tanda	B & S	Kobe via Amoy	
Kojan M.	B & S	Turkey via Amoy	
Szechow	B & S	Shanghai via Amoy	

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Newchwang	B & S	Shanghai	20th Dec.
Shidzuka M.	N.Y.K.	Yokohama	20th
Kitan M.	N.Y.K.	Manila	20th
P. Jefferson	Ad. Line	Manila	20th
Limao	J.C.L.	Shanghai	20th
Tjibodas	J.C.L.	Bangkok	20th
Limao	B & S	Tsingtao	20th
Liangchow	B & S	Kobe	20th
Hingang	J.M. & Co.	New York	21st
Woye M.	P.O.	Japan	21st
Szechow	B & S	Shanghai	21st
Chusan	B & S	Shanghai	21st
Kwai M.	N.Y.K.	Japan	21st
Tanda	P.O.	Manila	21st
Leong-tang	B & S	London	22nd
Master	B & S	Bangkok	22nd
Ranka	M.M. Co.	Seoul	22nd
Hahong	D.L. & Co.	Seoul	22nd
Persia M.	T.R.E.	Victoria	22nd
E. of Australia	C.P.S. Ltd.	Hobart	22nd
Mingyang	J.C.L.	Rotterdam	23rd
City of Paris	B & S	Glasgow	23rd
Uarda	P.O.	Rangoon	23rd
Sinila	D & Co.	New York	23rd
Wray Castle	D & Co.	Canton	23rd
Nippon	D & Co.	Canton	23rd
Van Overstraten	J.C.L.	Samarang	23rd
Gorjian	B & S	Tsingtao	23rd
Szechow	B & S	Shanghai	23rd
Ceylon M.	N.Y.K.	Yokohama	23rd

Impending Arrivals.

(Supplied by our Advertisers.)

Vessel	Agents	From	One Hongkong
City of York	Bank Line	Suez	21st Dec.
Berlin	G.L. & Co.	Singapore	21st
Meriones	B & S	Shanghai	21st
Kremin	B & S	Liverpool	22nd
Empress of Asia	C.P.S. Ltd.	Yokohama	22nd
E. of Asia	C.P.S. Ltd.	Kobe	22nd
Sinila	P.O.	Shanghai	22nd
Captha	B & S	Shanghai	22nd
P. Lincoln	F.M. Co.	Saigon	22nd

Consignees Diary.

(Compiled from our Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Goods	Free	Claims	Examination
P. Jefferson	A.L. Co.	Kowloon	Dec. 27	Jan. 13	Dec. 25
Alabama M.	O.S.K.	Kowloon	Dec. 27	Dec. 25	Wed. & Sat.
Kato M.	N.Y.K.	Kowloon	Dec. 27	Dec. 25	Tue. & Fri.
Woye M.	T.R.E.	T.K.K.	Dec. 27	Jan. 13	Dec. 25

Steamers' Movements.

(Hingang arrived at London on 11th inst.)

POST OFFICE NOTICES

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

The General Post Office will be open on Monday, the 25th and Tuesday, the 26th, Dec. from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. only. There will be no collection and delivery of Registered or Ordinary Correspondence on Sunday and on the delivery of Registered Correspondence at 9 a.m. The Money Order Office will be closed during the Holidays. The District Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. with the exception of Bowdoin Street, which will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. only and Shearman Office, which will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. There will be no delivery from District Office at noon.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London 10th Nov. & Pacific mail		
8th Nov.		
Straits		
Shanghai		
Japan		
U.S.A., Canada & Manila		
Europe via Suez (Letters only, London 22nd Nov.)		
U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai		

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Saigon		
Hainan		
Swatow, Amoy & Hongkong		
Kataiba, Samarang & Surabaya		
Shanghai		
Philippines		
Straits & Egypt		
Fort Bayard		
Tourane		
Hainan & Bangkok		
Dairen		
Kobe & Haiphong		
Saigon		
Straits		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada U.S.A., C. & S.		
America & Europe via Vancouver B.C.		

Swatow, Amoy & Hongkong	Thurs. 21 inst. 8 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Hongkong	Thurs. 21 inst. 8 30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Hongkong	Thurs. 21 inst. 11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Hongkong	Thurs. 21 inst. 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Hongkong	Thurs. 21 inst. 2 30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Hongkong	Thurs. 21 inst. 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Hongkong	Thurs. 21 inst. 5 30 p.m.
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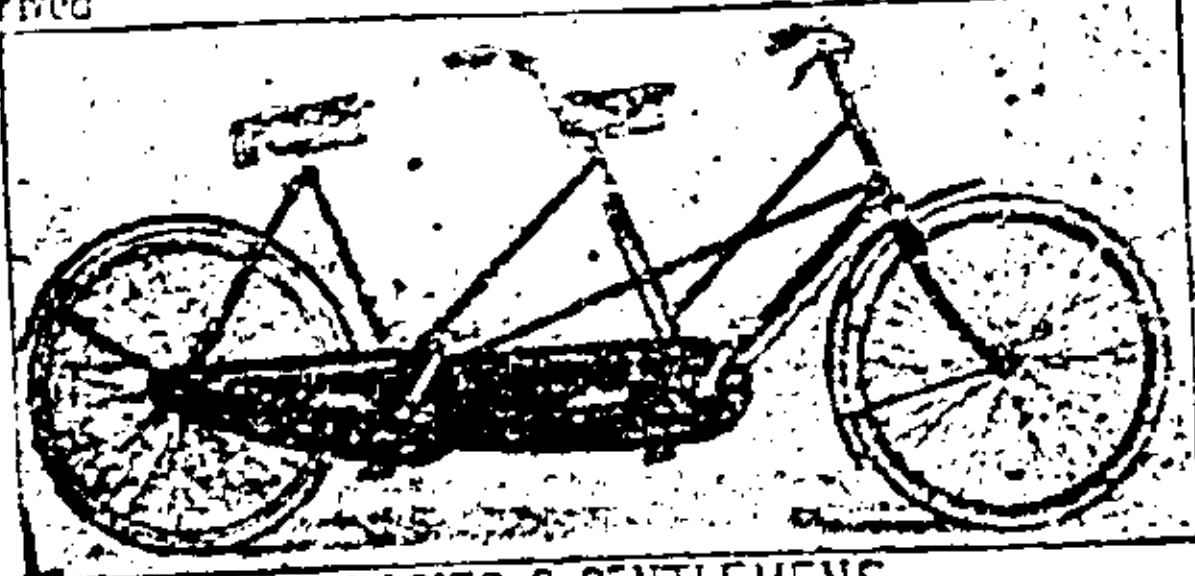
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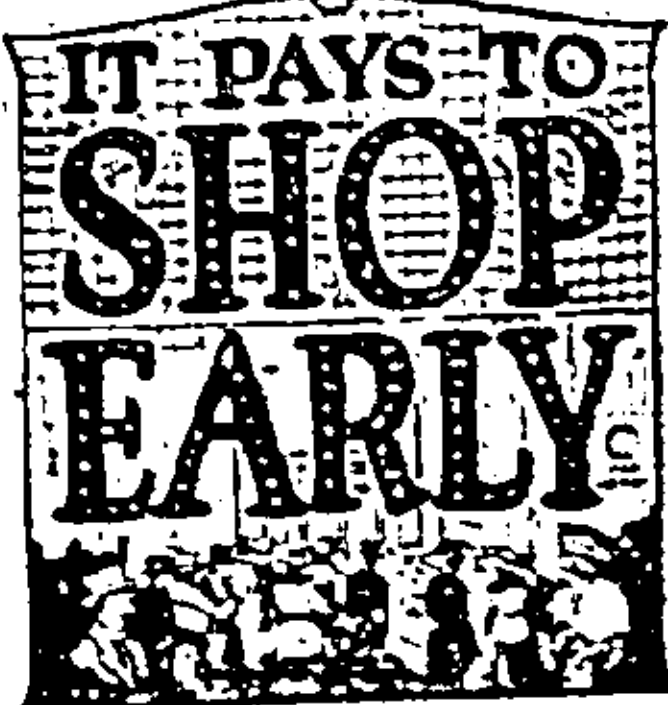
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CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. v. Wayfoong.

The following is the "Wayfoong" team for the cricket match "Wayfoong" v. Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI Saturday.—E. D. Black, St. G. B. Clark, W. J. Clerk, T. M. Leitch, H. A. Mabey, V. A. Mason, D. E. G. Nicholson, D. B. Peat, F. H. Pentecost (Capt.), T. W. Riddell, O. Skinner.

Christmas Matches.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Cricket Club against the Army on Boxing Day, commencing at 10.0 a.m. on the Club ground. No play will take place on Xmas Day.—T. F. Pearce, (Capt.), G. R. Sayer, E. B. Reed, L. J. Davies, R. E. A. Webster, H. Owen Hughes, G. A. Chadwick, R. D. Evans, E. J. R. Mitchell, Rev. E. K. Quick, A. A. Claxton.

The following have been selected to represent the Hongkong Cricket Club against the Navy on Dec. 30th, at 2 p.m. and New Year's Day at 10 a.m. on the Club ground. Tiffin will be served in the Club Pavilion on December 30th, at 1.0 p.m.—R. Hancock (Capt.), T. E. Pearce, G. R. Sayer, L. J. Davies, R. E. A. Webster, H. Owen Hughes, R. D. Evans, E. J. R. Mitchell, Rev. E. K. Quick, A. A. Claxton, E. B. Reed, A. E. Wood (12th man).

LAWN BOWLS.

An International Match.

An interesting bowls match has been arranged for 31st inst., at the Kowloon bowling green Club where England will play Scotland. The following are the teams:

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 Reserves: C. Sara, R. Nicholls and F. G. Herdridge.

Scotland.
 R. Wallace (skip), J. Clark, D. Templeton, D. Gou, W. Russell (skip), E. Harvey, A. O. Lang, J. Russell, W. Gerrard (skip), J. McLachlan, D. K. Blair, D. Keith, J. Ferguson (skip), N. Drummond, R. M. Dyer, J. Gibson, W. Witherspoon (skip), J. Grant, Dr. C. Forsyth, J. Reid.
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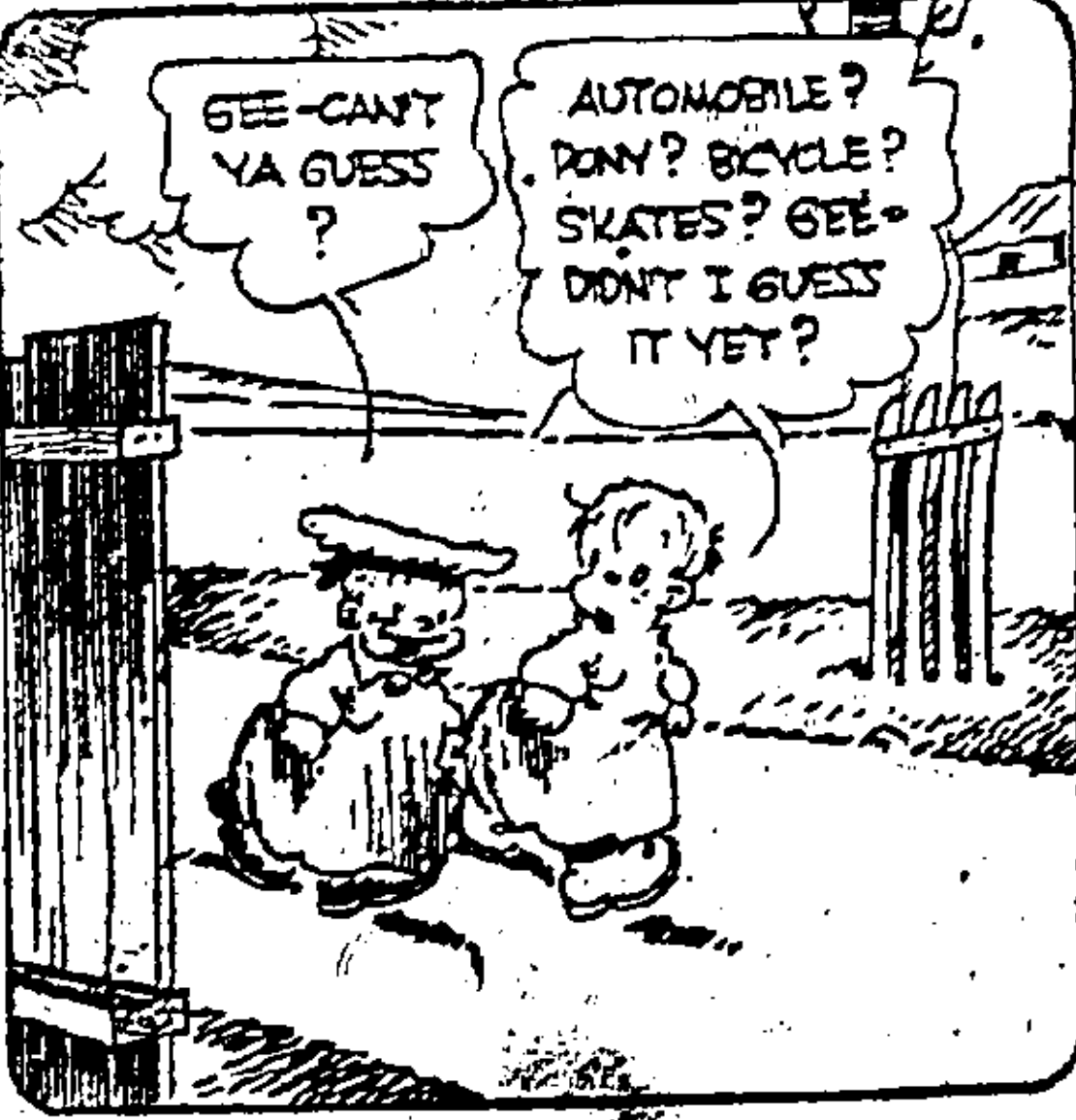
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THE BETTER WAY.

Yesterday we recorded that negotiations were concluded as a result of which the tailors of Hongkong are to get a thirty per cent. increase in wages. The feature about this concession is that the workers only asked for more wages, no other issues, such as Guild recognition, perquisites, etc., being raised. What is more, they did not go on strike—they put forward their demands and then amicably negotiated on the matter until a settlement was reached. In these respects, they are a model to other workers of the Colony. What is the result? They get a substantial increase in wages, they have inconvenienced nobody and they have raised no bad blood over the business. The concessions that have been made show that employers are ready and willing to consider reasonable demands and to take account of the rise in the cost of living. They are not the grasping, unsympathetic folk which the Guild agitators would have the workers believe, and where a good case is made out, they are prepared to act on fair and just lines.

There is a lesson in this incident which we would fain hope will be taken to heart by the general body of Chinese employees in this Colony. It is that there are other and better ways of getting improved conditions of work than striking. For their benefit, we would point out that in England strikes are not now nearly so common as they were—they have been very largely abandoned, because they do not pay in the long run. Strikes react on the workers themselves, and all too often they are exploited by paid Union officials who get more out of the process than do the workers whose interests they are supposed to guard. With the Chinese, striking is still something of a novelty, and in many cases we fear that it is this which appeals to them, plus an unbounded and often misplaced faith in their Guild leaders. Let the strike habit be abandoned, and the workers will find that they can obtain just as much, if not more, by the simple process of peaceful negotiation.

The Hitch at Lausanne.

We have never felt particularly optimistic about the Lausanne Conference, and certainly find it harder than ever now to conjure up prospects of its coming to a successful conclusion. That a conclusion of some kind or other will have to be arrived at very shortly is obvious, and, in view of the latest developments, we fear that the end of all the palaver will be a break up without any definite decision. The outlook, in fact, is bad enough to warrant the belief that further bloodshed might ensue before any settlement (and that, perhaps, only a temporary one) can be arrived at. Such is the state of mind that the disappointments of the last four years has bred! Conference has followed conference without any marked improvement in the condition of this very sick world; high ideals have been expounded without any concrete results; and even the conclusion of provisional treaties has seen repeated failures to carry out the pledges entered upon. It is a peculiar sign of the times that one can nowadays calmly discuss possible future events, which, in the days before the Great War, would have suggested a sufficiently terrible outlook to put everyone's nerves on edge. Wars and rumours of wars have dulled the senses of mankind into a state very near apathy. And this alone forms one of the menaces to the future peace of the world.

Turkey's New Attitude.

The Turk was never a very easy person to convince; and there are those who go further, and say that he was never one to worry about keeping a bargain unless he saw that it would be unhealthy for him to break it. With Russia behind them, the Turkish extremists have certainly appeared to be more stubborn than usual. All the same, there was a prospect a week ago of a definite settlement being arrived at over the vexed matters that are occupying the attention of so many Powers—the future of Turkey in Europe, the status of Constantinople, and the custody of the Straits. The new Russo-Turkish attitude is certainly surprising, following so closely on the virtual agreement by Turkey to several of the Allies' contentions. Russia, of course, has all along been obdurate, and must have viewed a Turkish "surrender" with anxiety. We sense a conspiracy between the two countries to form an obstruction at Lausanne with a view to embroiling the Allies in further disagreements among themselves. In this, the Soviet will be disappointed, and the Turks too, for it seems now that the Allies are presenting a united front in opposing further concessions. Turkey will probably have to realise in the end—perhaps after the application of a little forcible "persuasion"—that she cannot continue with impunity this foolish attitude of hers. Had there been more unity among the Allies from the outset, a great deal of the present trouble might have been avoided. As it is, there is the possibility of the Balkan area once more living up to its sinister reputation of being the point where national and religious interests will always clash, and where the soil will periodically be soaked with human blood.

Philharmonic Society.

The revival of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society is a matter upon which much gratification has been felt and expressed locally. This body, which has been inactive for something like ten years now, was recently restarted by a little band of musical enthusiasts, and so well has it already done that it is planning to give a concert either at the end of next month or the beginning of February. We trust that its efforts will meet with very cordial approval and support from local music-lovers. There is every reason why in a Colony like this a Philharmonic Society should be a most flourishing and popular body—just so much so as the A.D.C., for example. But in the past it has not received the support that is its due. It obviously takes a deal of hard work to train vocalists and instrumentalists up to concert standard, but patience and application in this regard have their reward, and the past has shown that there is ample local talent in this Colony to warrant the holding of periodical concerts of a choral and instrumental character. In days gone by, the Philharmonic Society has provided us with some most enjoyable and satisfying evenings, and we look forward with pleasurable anticipation to the concert which is now promised us early in the new year.

DAY BY DAY.

WHATEVER THE HUMAN MIND HAS PRODUCED, THAT CALL THOU NOT RUBBISH.—Dr. G. E. Cowdry

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

Col. C. W. Davy, C.M.G., Chief Engineer, has been granted leave for the purpose of visiting the Philippine Islands.

There are no fresh developments in the bakers' strike. Messrs. Wiseman's, Ltd., informed a *Telegraph* reporter this morning.

At the Criminal Sessions, yesterday, the Chief Justice sentenced a Chinese to two years' hard labour for an indecent assault upon a little Chinese girl.

On Monday we inadvertently stated that Mr. J. M. Hall appeared for the defence in connection with an arms case. The lawyer concerned was Mr. A. E. Hall.

The highest bid received for the Macao fanan monopoly is \$1,125,000, from the present monopolist, Kwang Shi-kong. This is some \$700,000 below the previous figure.

Our Canton correspondent states that according to a report from Wuchow, Luk Wing-tung, in view of the superiority of the Cantonese troops, has shown an inclination to leave Kwangsi, provided certain conditions are complied with. It is stated that there are strong hopes of a settlement.

Arrangements are made for the wedding to take place shortly between Mr. J. Jesus Sanchez Arias, Vice-consul for Mexico, residing at No. 1 Carnarvon Building, Carnarvon Road, Kowloon, and Miss Rose Zucherman-Duarte, daughter of the Consul for Mexico in Hongkong, No. 10 Carnarvon Building.

Owing to a delay in the departure of the steamer by which they will be proceeding to Shanghai, the Italian Grand Opera Co., which has been giving such enjoyable performances at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, will be able to present an additional performance to-morrow (Thursday), when Bizet's famous production, "Carmen," will be the offering.

The manager of the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway reports that he has discovered a number of flags bearing rebellious inscriptions, as well as cards with the names of commanders of citizen troops thereon, near Sincuan. He has therefore applied to headquarters for protection and has requested that strict precautions be taken in view of the fact that there are many bandits in the neighbourhood.

A wedding, of great interest to many Hongkong Chinese, took place at the Union Church on Monday. The contracting parties were Mr. Selwyn Wu and Miss Elsie Angway Lau, whose parents are well-known business men of Melbourne, Australia. The ceremony was performed by the Revd. J. Kirk Macdonald in the presence of a good attendance of friends of both parties. After the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the Union Church Hall.

A watchman at the China Sugar Refinery noticed a man yesterday acting suspiciously near the No. 1 godown. As the man was about to leave the yard, the watchman detained him and searched him, finding a quantity of lead concealed in the man's girdle round his waist. When charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy this morning, the man stated that he was a sugar carrier, but the watchman said the man was not known at the yard. Sentence of 21 days' hard labour was passed.

So realistic is the duelling which occurs in every few feet of the film version of the "Three Musketeers," which is being shown at the Coronet all this week, that you seem almost to be able to hear the clash of the most exciting bits of the whole picture. It is undoubtedly D'Artagnan's sensational dash across the Channel to rescue the Queen's jewels from the fascinatingly formidable Milady de Winter. Douglas Fairbanks, who has incidentally been responsible for the production of the film, plays the part of the hot-blooded hero in convincing style.

ROUND THE TOWN.

[By "Gadabout."]

Wonder how many of you light-fantastic enthusiasts have been to the Wayfarers' little dances in the St. George's Hall, Seamen's Institute. To those who have they don't need any recommending; those who haven't been don't know what they're missing. The Wayfarers' Social Club doesn't come into the limelight a great deal, and there may be some of you who've never heard of 'em. But if you're interested in the dancing line, it's worth looking into. They have a dance every Thursday, and the fun starts at half-past eight. An A1 floor; the Club's own jazz band, with plenty of pep; and a jolly crowd—what more do you want? If you want a real good night go along. In addition to the weekly dances at the Seamen's Institute, the Wayfarers hold an annual event at the City Hall. That's been fixed for February 9th.

A fellow told me the other day that he's never realised the importance of Hongkong till he came out from Home to live here. Expect most other fellows would say the same thing if they thought about it. But I wonder. Are we as important as we think we are? Seems a horribly disloyal thing to say, but I think we've got rather inflated ideas of our importance to the world at large. Our lives are wrapped up in the Colony to such an extent that we're apt to almost forget all the other little corners of the globe. Do you know, down in the Straits they know no more of Hongkong than we know of them; and of them we know precious little. As a matter of fact, a Hongkongite once told me that in Singapore it is so hot that the people only work early in the morning and late in the afternoon—all through the middle of the day they have to rest on account of the heat. So some people in Hongkong don't know much about the Straits. Somebody in the Straits once told me that Hongkong has a beautiful climate. I'll say he doesn't know a great deal about Hongkong.

One of my pal's arguments was that Hongkong's one of the biggest ports in the world—and look at the shipping we turn out. Do you know, Malaya thinks she is one of the most important places in the Old Country mothers. She is the world's biggest rubber producer. I suppose if you went to Timbuctoo, or some other place right off the map, you'd find they're the same ideas. They are probably the biggest something or other. The best way to find out what the world thinks of the importance of Hongkong is to consult a geography book; the Colony's mentioned in some of 'em. The London papers didn't put any men on overtime when the Prince visited us, and the big strike that we had in the spring didn't cause any excitement in England so as you'd notice it. A fellow just out from Home told me he'd never heard of it. To us, Hongkong's one of the most important places on the map, but to those who don't live here it's just a little red-coloured dot, one of the Old Country's many far-flung possessions.

Here's another Christmas come round again. Somehow or other, it doesn't seem a bit like Christmas, but this time last year it didn't seem a bit like Christmas, and I don't suppose it'll seem a bit like Christmas this time next year. It never does. You hear people say that Christmas isn't like it was. How we sigh for the old days. I remember when I was a kid people used to say that Christmas was not the same. Perhaps I've never had a proper Christmas. Yet somehow or other I usually manage to make merry, though maybe I don't make such a fuss of them now as I did when a nipper. Perhaps when I'm old and wrinkled, bald on top and beaver below, I'll tell my kids that Christmas isn't like it was when I was a boy. Christmas doesn't seem quite the same now, but then neither are birthdays as you get older. I remember what exciting events kids' parties used to be. I accidentally got mixed up in one a day or two back and thought how tame it was. It looked tame to me, but it didn't to them. To them it was just as exciting as the parties I went to before they were born. Anyway, whatever Christmas is coming to, maskee, here's wishing you a merry one in 1922.

THE EVOLUTION OF PUBLICITY.

What Some People Expect of a Newspaper.

A very interesting paper on "The Evolution of Publicity" was given yesterday evening by Mr. B. Wylie before members of the Taikoo Literary Society. Mr. J. Russell was in the chair. Having sketched the very interesting growth of the publicity idea, from the dawn of history, when man first began to make marks and devise symbols to record his thoughts, up to the more recent era of the printed book, Mr. Wylie passed on to the greatest development of our own times—the daily newspaper.

The papers, he said, had never been so generous in allotting space to the viewpoints of their correspondents, but there was not a newspaper which was not accused from time to time of not being generous enough. Religious cults, social and charitable organisations, and dozens of newly-formed societies and associations, believed that the papers existed as a medium for propaganda for the hundred and one aims which they had in view, and they believed that when a score, or less, got together and promulgated a policy, such necessarily constituted laws. That was one of the difficulties with which newspapers had to contend.

Free Service.

The speaker then passed on to other aspects of modern newspaper work, and said: "In this connection I would remark that not a few of the charity-inclined have an idea that advertisement space in a newspaper is there merely for the purpose of being filled. They forget that, in order to live, the modern newspaper must sell space as well as news; they forget that it is not a newspaper's legitimate business to urge, and beg and boost. A shipyard is expected to do nothing else but build ships, and a telephone Company is not reckoned upon to give its time, service or capital for the purpose of boosting up any enterprise except its own. But a newspaper has dozens of requests every day to print or to urge, to commend or to damn, to beg or promote something out of which the owner of the paper can derive no financial benefit. He is expected to employ his resources and his capital in that way for the common welfare. I honestly believe that every newspaper gives more of its service free than almost any other institution that is not an endowed charity."

Use of the Cinema.

Having sketched the vast development of modern publicity ideas, the speaker drew particular attention to the possibilities of the cinematograph. He pointed out that the cinema was a medium of publicity which up to the present had entered very largely into the leisure of the people; indeed it was becoming practically indispensable. Primarily and avowedly intended for the pleasure of the masses, as a medium of publicity, however, the pictures were not to be despised. True, cinema productions were constantly under criticism, but where this was so there must be definite progress to a standard of taste and morality. Whether sensationalism was overdone was still a moot point. There doubtless was a great deal of villainy in the world, but they could not believe this planet, in its darkest social depths, was quite such an exciting place as the films sometimes make it out to be. "In the matter of teaching, however, the cinema is a superb instrument, and personally I cannot see why many subjects, from the alphabet and elementary arithmetic to physical science and geography, should not be taught by films. That does not mean that reading and written work should be scrapped, but for real and lasting impressions on the young mind there is nothing so efficacious as pictures. I would therefore advocate a general adoption of the use of the cinema in all our schools. Harking back to our subject, however, the world would be more ignorant to-day had we not had the cinema. By its aid one travels the globe over at little cost and inconvenience, because of it, millions and millions of people know each other, for pictures talk a universal language and are now shown wherever people gather together." Among modern developments, Mr. Wylie referred to sky-writing and other recent methods of publicity. Votes of thanks were passed to the speaker and to the chairman at the conclusion.

MORE ARMED ROBBERIES.

Daring Daylight Affairs.

There must be several gangs of armed robbers operating in the Colony at the present time, judging from the number of reports recently received by the police. This morning, the police had three further cases to report all of daring character, two of them being carried out during the day-time.

Mrs. Marques, living at 98, Wanchai Road, was sitting in the bedroom with her children last night soon after 10 o'clock, when seven armed robbers entered the house by the back kitchen door. The gang was led by a woman, about 20 years of age. They first of all seized the two amahs who were in the kitchen and bound and gagged them, leaving one man to stand as guard over them. The intruders then came through into the front part of the house, one man mounting guard over the front door and the others following their woman leader into the bedroom. The men all stood round, but did not molest Mrs. Marques or the children. The female robber proceeded to ransack the place and stole jewellery valued at \$711. After a thorough search had been made, the gang left the house in a body. No arrests have yet been made.

In another case, three armed robbers raided the second floor of No. 55, Yu Chow Street, Sham-shuipo, the affair taking place at 2.30 yesterday afternoon. Two of the men were armed with revolvers, whilst the third was carrying a dagger. The inmates of the house at the time were a woman, a *mui sui* and three children. They were surprised whilst sitting in the front room and all were bound and gagged. A search of the premises resulted in jewellery valued at \$113 and \$27 in money being stolen. One of the robbers was wearing a velvet-faced overcoat and wore a woolen hood over his head. These articles he left behind before leaving.

The third affair to be reported yesterday took place in Stanley village, at No. 45. A Chinese widow, who occupies the house, reports that at about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, three men entered and said they had brought two bottles of wine and a letter from her absent son. Suddenly, one of them caught hold of her and rubbed some strong smelling substance over her face, whilst another bound her hands and gagged her with her own shawl. The robbers broke open a tin box and took money and jewellery of the total value of \$393. No arrest has been made.

ART CLUB EXHIBITION.

Small But Good.

The Hongkong Art Club's annual exhibition was very small compared with previous years. To some extent this was due to the fact that several prominent members, including Col. Loring, Mrs. McPherson and Mr. Cole, were not in the Colony. The Art Club were at "At Home" yesterday afternoon at the Helena May Institute, where for three hours their year's work was on view. Usually the Club holds a three-day exhibition in the City Hall.

Although small, however, the exhibition contained some splendid work. Mr. K. Jowett, of Wei-Hai-Wei, showed a particularly fine collection of Chinese temple scenes and some well-treated views of Wei-Hai-Wei. Mrs. Aubrey (Hon. Sec.) contributed a number of views from the Peak and, among other subjects, some interesting flower borders. Mrs. B. C. Byrd exhibited only one picture—a lady on a balcony, viewing the harbour. Miss Crawford's contributions included a beautiful Irish scene, "Moorland—Howth," and some pleasing local views. She also showed some scenes of Dover Cliffs. Mrs. H. K. Prosser's exhibit, depicting a view on the Repulse Bay Road, was an excellent piece of work.

Other contributors were Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Mr. A. Kirk, Mr. C. H. Blason, Miss Denison, Mrs. Bowes-Smith, E. F. R. Sample and Mrs. Pittendrigh.

Madame Loire showed a number of clever black and white exhibits, and some interesting photographs were contributed by Mr. C. H. Blason and Mr. H. G. Lowe.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

Cruelty to Turkeys.

Sir,—It has been brought to the notice of this Society that it is a common practice amongst Chinese servants to kill turkeys by cutting out their tongues and letting them bleed gradually to death. It is therefore hoped that all members of the foreign population will keep a watch over their servants during the approaching festive season, with a view to preventing such cruelty, and will also see that their servants are supplied with baskets for the conveyance of poultry from the markets to their homes.

Thanking you in anticipation for inserting this in your paper.

Yours etc.

B. L. FROST.

Hon. Secretary.

S.P.C.A.

Hongkong, Dec. 19th, 1922.

BASEBALL.

A New Year Attraction.

There is a very attractive baseball fixture promised for New Year's Day, provided the arrangements being made mature. The American All-Star Baseball team, which is now touring the Orient, will be coming to Hongkong and is expected to arrive on January 1st, when the local team will try conclusions with them. The visitors include some of America's first-class players and we in Hongkong should have opportunity of seeing what really first-class baseball is like. The local team will possibly be chosen from the following:—F. S. Heinrich or E. E. Brown, (p), W. M. Lewis (c), C. D. Ryan (lb), S. S. Church (2b), E. F. O'Connor (3b), A. E. Dome or C. Shank (s.s.), G. P. Bradford or N. L. Hodgins (f), J. L. Dowrick or B. A. Froulx (c.f.) and H. J. Kock (l.f.). Further particulars will be announced later.

FOOTBALL.

Army Team for New Year's Day.

The following have been selected to represent the Army to meet the Royal Navy on New Year's Day, on Sookunpoo ground:—Sgt. Townsend, R.E.; Gnr. Henwood, R.G.A.; and L. Cpl. Wynne, King's; Sgt. Newton, King's; Pte. Hodgson, King's, and Gnr. Lelliott, R.G.A.; Pte. Williams, King's; C.Q.M.S. Burnett, King's; L. Cpl. Dyer, King's; Gnr. Couzens, R.G.A. and Lieut. Jones, King's, (Capt.).

Reserves—Frampton, R.G.A.; L. Cpl. Barlow, King's; Gnr. Bailey, R.G.A.; Gnr. Harris, R.G.A.; C.S.M. Pearson, R.E. Army badges will be presented to the team at the conclusion of the match.

Players Suspended.

The Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association forwards us the following decisions of the Association in the case of misconduct during the match Ambrose v. Titania on November 29th:—

Mr. Walsh, of H.M.S. Ambrose, is suspended for one month from November 29th.

Mr. Batterham, of H.M.S. Titania, is suspended *sine die*.

CHINA'S NEW PREMIER.

His Policies Outlined.

A Peking telegram states that the newly-appointed Premier invited a number of Parliamentarians to an entertainment, at which he explained his policies. He favoured an equal status for all the provinces, so as to effect the reunion of China; a clearing up of the misunderstandings between the Government and Parliament; the creation of a military assembly from the North and South so as to effect a reduction in the military forces; economy of finances in accordance with the Budget declarations; and the seeking of better relationships with foreign Powers.

DAY BY DAY.

In the address presented in Portuguese on Monday to Monsignor Calso L. Constanti, Archbishop of Theodosia and First Apostolic Delegate to China by Mr. V. F. Soares, His Grace was besought to use his influence with the Papal See to obtain sanction for the establishment of a superior college for the higher education of Catholic boys, as asked for by the Catholic community in a petition forwarded to His Holiness the Pope over two years ago. In a sympathetic reply His Grace admitted the importance of the question of the education of youth and promised to give his best attention to the request.

Two Chinese booksellers appeared as defendants in the Police Court this morning, their offence consisting of the fact that they had sold certain books published and registered in Hongkong by another firm of booksellers, thus infringing the copyright. Mr. C. A. S. Russ, who appeared to prosecute, stated that a special meeting of the parties and other members of the Booksellers' Guild had been held in his office as a result of which an agreement had been come regarding the sale of locally published Chinese books. That agreement had not been signed, but he thought it would be. If it were signed, he would ask for the summons to be withdrawn. The case was adjourned for a week to allow the agreement to be signed by all parties.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

R.G.A. v. Indian R. C.

In the above match, to take place on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. at Happy Valley, the following will represent the Indians:—A. el Arculli, (Capt.), A. H. Rumjahn, J. S. Curreen, A. H. Madar, E. A. Moosdeen, N. B. Kitchell, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, S. A. R. Ismail, and S. A. Rumjahn.

Indian R. C. 2nd v. Royal Engineers.

In this match, to take place on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. at Sookunpoo Valley, the following will represent the Indians 2nd XI:—E. Moosdeen (Capt.), R. Nazarin, D. Rumjahn, O. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, F. M. Arculli, A. K. Minna, Y. A. Wahab, I. Hassan, A. Kitchell and J. Ackber.

CHINA COAST OFFICERS.

The Latest Changes.

Captain H. A. Wavell, from leave, has gone master, Sunning.

Captain J. E. Richards of the Sunning, has gone master, Kwangse.

Captain H. Souter of the Kwangse, is on reserve.

Mr. R. Allison, chief officer, Suikyang, is on reserve.

Mr. D. D. Richards, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Suikyang.

Mr. L. Evans has been appointed sup'y second officer, Liangchow.

Mr. R. Wherry has been appointed second sup'y officer, Wachsien.

Mr. C. Nyberg, second officer, Luanyi, is on reserve.

Mr. H. E. Jones, second officer, Wuchang, has gone second officer, Luanyi.

Mr. G. Tinker, third engineer, Whangpu, has gone third engineer, Yingchow.

Mr. W. C. Ruxton, third engineer, Whangpu.

Mr. A. C. McPherson, third engineer, Soochow, is on reserve.

Mr. J. J. Grant, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Soochow.

Mr. G. W. Clark, second engineer, Kichiang, has gone second engineer, Luchow.

Mr. J. Roberts, second engineer, Luchow, has gone second engineer, Kichiang.

Mr. A. C. E. French, third engineer, Hangchow, is on reserve.

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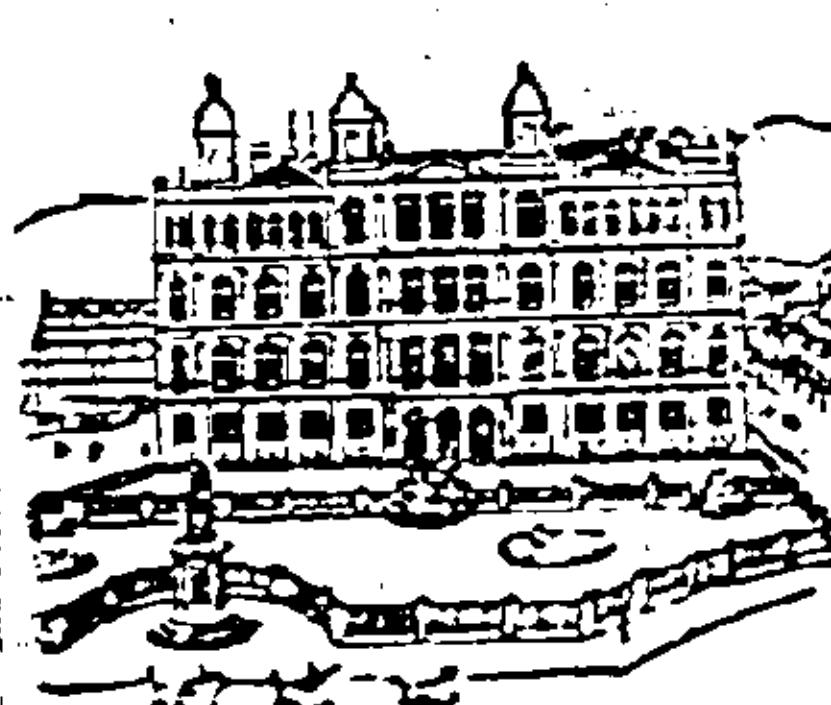
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"TRIFLES" VERY IMPORTANT.



The new skirt that has a yoke and side drapes is a most important matter to the woman who catches for the changing fashions.

The new blouse with the tucked front is another item that will interest her.

Still another trifle is the fact that to be very cleverly chosen one may have one's wide sleeves lined in a colour to match one's hat—especially if the colour is red.

It is also noted that belts are frequently made of the material of a dress and are often twisted like rope or braided. They are moreover becoming wider.

VELVET CUSHIONS.

As the winter season advances, a furor seems to be springing up for cushions that are covered with exquisite hand-painted and richly embroidered velvets. The old art of painting velvet, as practised by the Venetian craftsmen in the Middle Ages has been recently rediscovered by a clever furnisher who is producing the most artistic effects in hand-painted velvets of the uncrushable variety.

These are not only in demand for making curtains and for covering cushions, but also for the fashioning of evening cloaks and the trimming of velvet dinner gowns. There are bolster cushions made of white velvet striped with black, and banded with black chenille. White velvet is also used for circular cushions introducing a clever mixture of embroidery and hand-painting, which shows paintings of gold and green fruit, set against a background worked all over with applique threads of gold and silver. Black velvet cushions are always fascinating, and may display hand-painted gildings of conventional fruit and flowers on a background of gold tissue.

Nothing could be more charming than black velvet day covers for the pillows on a beautifully carved bed, boasting an ornate velvet and silk spread. In a black and white bedroom such a scheme would be extremely effective and original. The furniture covers should be of velvet to match. Quite a charming notion would be to use silk rep with a design in black velvet applied with tinsel thread.

THE CHOICE OF A FANCY DRESS.

The choice of a fancy costume should be considered carefully with a view to bringing out one's best qualities and biding any defects. Powdered hair, for instance, is an admirable background for a clear pink and white skin and delicate features, while the dark, swarthy type of beauty generally looks her best attired in some Oriental kind of costume. The stately dame makes the classic garb appear at its best, while the sporting type of girl usually feels and is right in masculine role. The woman with a small piquante face, dainty little ways, and "live" expression is admirably suited to such parts as birds, pierrette, Columbine, vivandiere, powder puff, dancing girls, fairies, etc.

If a period dress is being worn, it should be absolutely complete in every detail. Nothing is so bad as to see a dress which pretends to be something which it is not!

It is a curious fact that the so-called "original" costume is fairly popular at a fancy dress dance. Possibly because it is very seldom sufficiently original to be amusing. The dress that is pretty, artistic and suits the wearer generally gains more admiration than the original one unless the latter happens to be very much out of the ordinary.

Fancy dresses need not be expensive. In fact, more often than not, those that are the least costly are the prettiest.

FOR DINNER WEAR.



To a crown of black velvet is joined a brim of fashionable width composed of a coarse mesh of chenille. It is designed for restaurant or dinner wear, and is the ideal accompaniment for a sleeveless frock of black velvet.

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

Apple Custard.

Ingredients:—4 well-flavoured apples, 2 tablespoons butter and 2 tablespoons sugar.

Pare, core and cut the apples in thin slices. In a pan put butter and heat it; add apples and sugar.

Cook 10 minutes, being careful not to break apples. Place apples in a baking dish, add the following mixture: 2 eggs, 2 egg yolks, 1/4 cup sugar, 1 cup milk, 1/2 cup cream, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Beat eggs and egg yolks slightly. Add sugar, a few grains of salt, milk, cream and vanilla.

Strain over the apples. Bake in a slow oven 25 minutes.

BANDEAUX.

Hair bandeaux are made in great variety. Some of the newest are in tinsel with pearl settings, and in gold lace with sequins. An inexpensive bandeau has a coloured flower centre with a tinsel silver stem. Another, rather more elaborate, has flowers at each end, with a tinsel band set with pearl beads. Tinsel leaves and rosebuds are also very effective, as are coloured flowers with a gold centre set on a tinsel band. Bandeaux made in Russian style, in black and white or with sequins and gold lace, are very effective, and also rather more expensive; but those made of sequins in assorted colours or of tinsel are cheap enough. Really pretty bandeaux can be obtained for two or three shillings each, but there are so many different kinds that almost any price may be paid. Generally speaking, the cheaper kinds have floral designs, but it does not follow that the expensive bandeaux are always the most effective.

THE NEW WRAPS.

The new fancy patterned fabrics all help to heighten the beauty of the new autumn wraps, while the dyeing of fur has been brought to such an art that novel trimmings for the same abound. Brocade woollen fabrics are, perhaps, most popular of all, but rivaling these one finds beautiful beaver-tinted or beige-coloured duvetyns and thick crepe materials, worked all over in neutral embroideries carried out in every imaginable shade of silk and wool.

Hip wraps and "hip coats, and clever little mantles that combine coatlets and cape effects in one, vie with long gracefully draped wraps for supremacy. Many of the full-length coats are fashioned without collars, being finished instead with throw-over scarves that are often richly embroidered and finished with deep effective fringes. Sometimes these scarves are made of fine fur which matches the felt that borders the uneven hem lines of the newest coats, many of which show draped front effects that are made to fasten smartly on one hip.

For wraps of this variety, delightful new soft velvety materials are being used, some of which show a reverse side of the fur, so cleverly managed that one can hardly believe them to be fur-lined in the ordinary sense, as they possess none of the clumsiness associated with the old-fashioned fur-lined wraps of yesterday. Coloured ratine embroidery, showing a riot of Oriental shading, is being applied to a great many coats and coatlets for late autumn wear. Paisley patterned materials are now to be found overworked with fine silk ratine, while deep bands of fur and collar to match add to the luxury of these gorgeous wraps.

TOILET ECONOMY.

Rubber sponges should always be held under a running tap after use, to get them entirely free from soap, and so keep them from deteriorating. In the case of natural sponges which are used for soap, it is necessary in addition to rinse them frequently in hot water and ammonia.

Very little ammonia in a basin of hot water is all that is required for washing hairbrushes and clothes-brushes. These should be washed regularly once a week.

Tooth-brushes and shaving-brushes should be thoroughly dried each day if they are to be kept sweet and clean. Arrange them on a towel on the window-sill of the bathroom; or on a table very close to the open window. The best of tooth-brushes cannot last very long unless they are carefully treated. If the same brush is used daily night and morning it can never have time to get really dry and stiff.

THE CHARM OF CANDLELIGHT.

A very charming room sparsely furnished with a few genuine bits of old furniture, was made very attractive on party occasions by using nothing but candles for the illumination. Tall candlesticks on the mantelpiece, bookshelf, and bureau at the end of the room, and an old brass candelabra, with four flaming waxen torches, made a very pretty, soothing light. The quiet, mellow tints made up for what the room lacked in other respects.

Candles are, of course, impracticable for ordinary occasions, but very useful for musical evenings and gatherings where shadows are rather effective, and promote conversation and "learned discourse."

RUFFLES!



The decree, if there is any, should be ruffled, the skirt, if it is possible, should be ruffled—then the whole effect is delightfully frivolous. These styles are very becoming to a slight figure, transforming the straightline style into curves.

OF INTEREST.

Beaded silver lace makes one of the most beautiful evening costumes. The beads are in green and silver, and occasionally a few dull orange ones are added to increase the interest.

The smartest earrings are of antique metal and semi-precious stones, rather than brilliant materials and costly gems. With the very large earrings the proper coiffure is the one which draws the hair back plainly and reveals the lobe of the ear.



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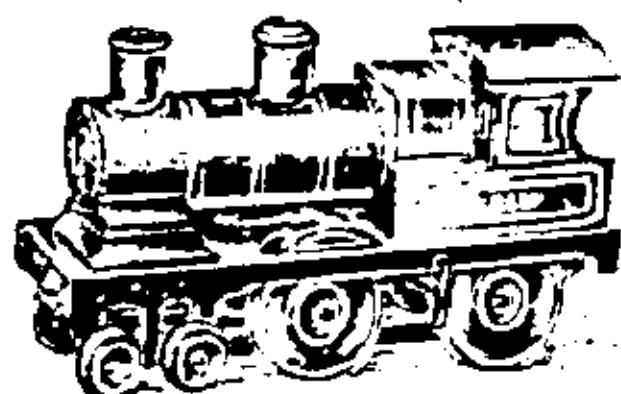
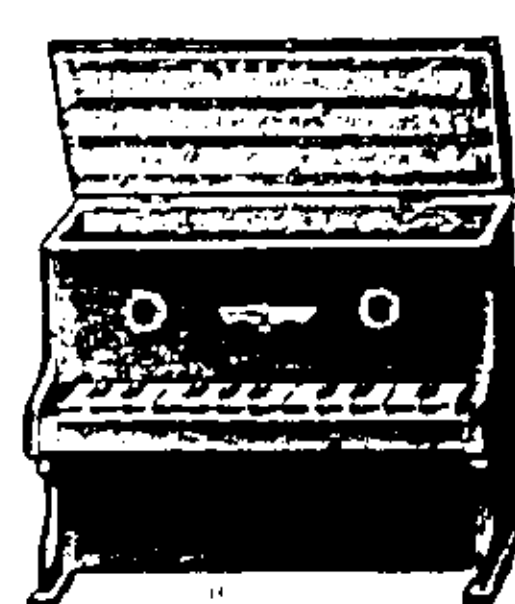
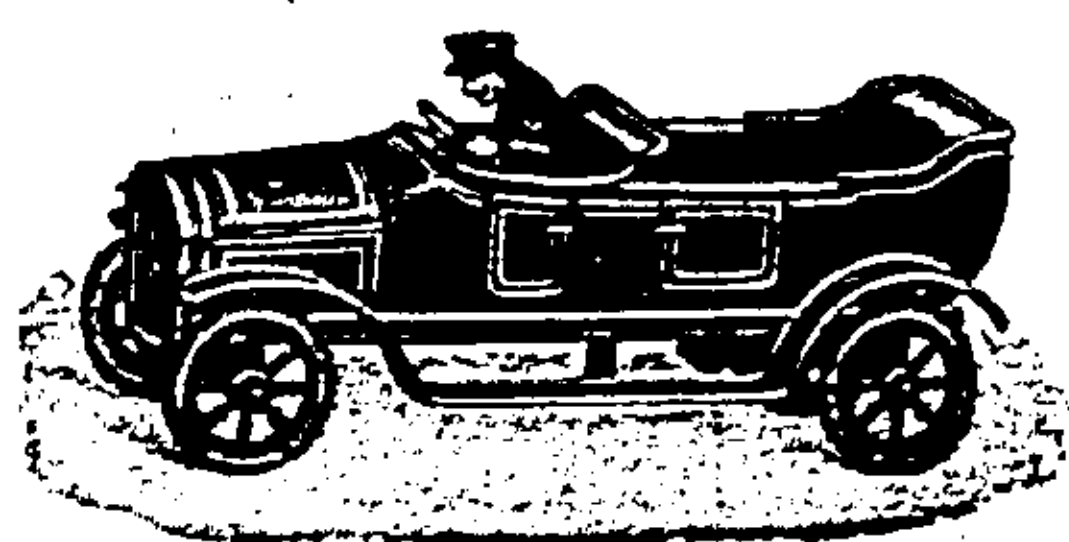
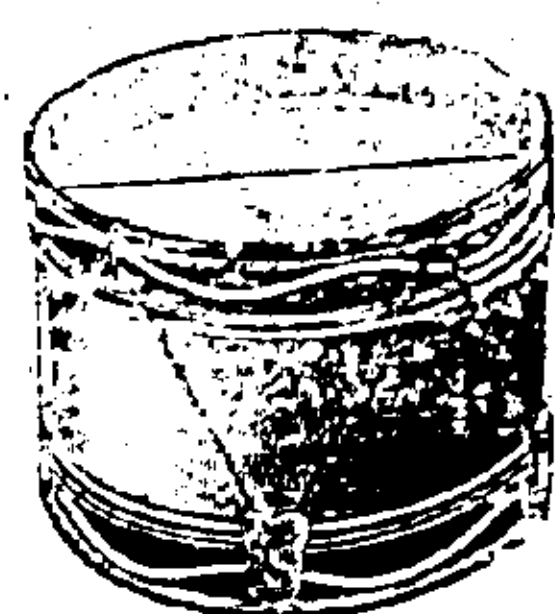
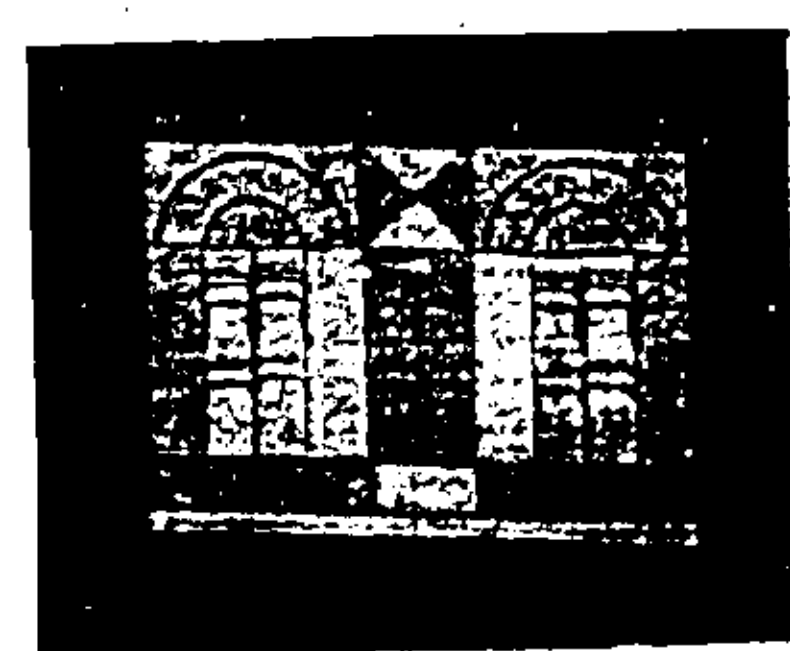
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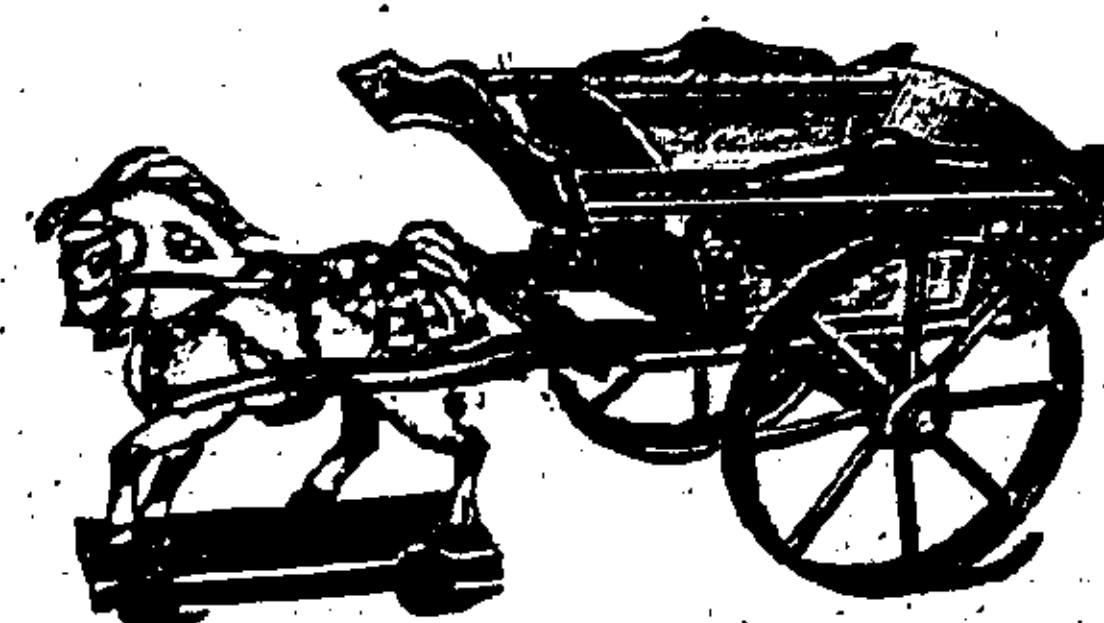
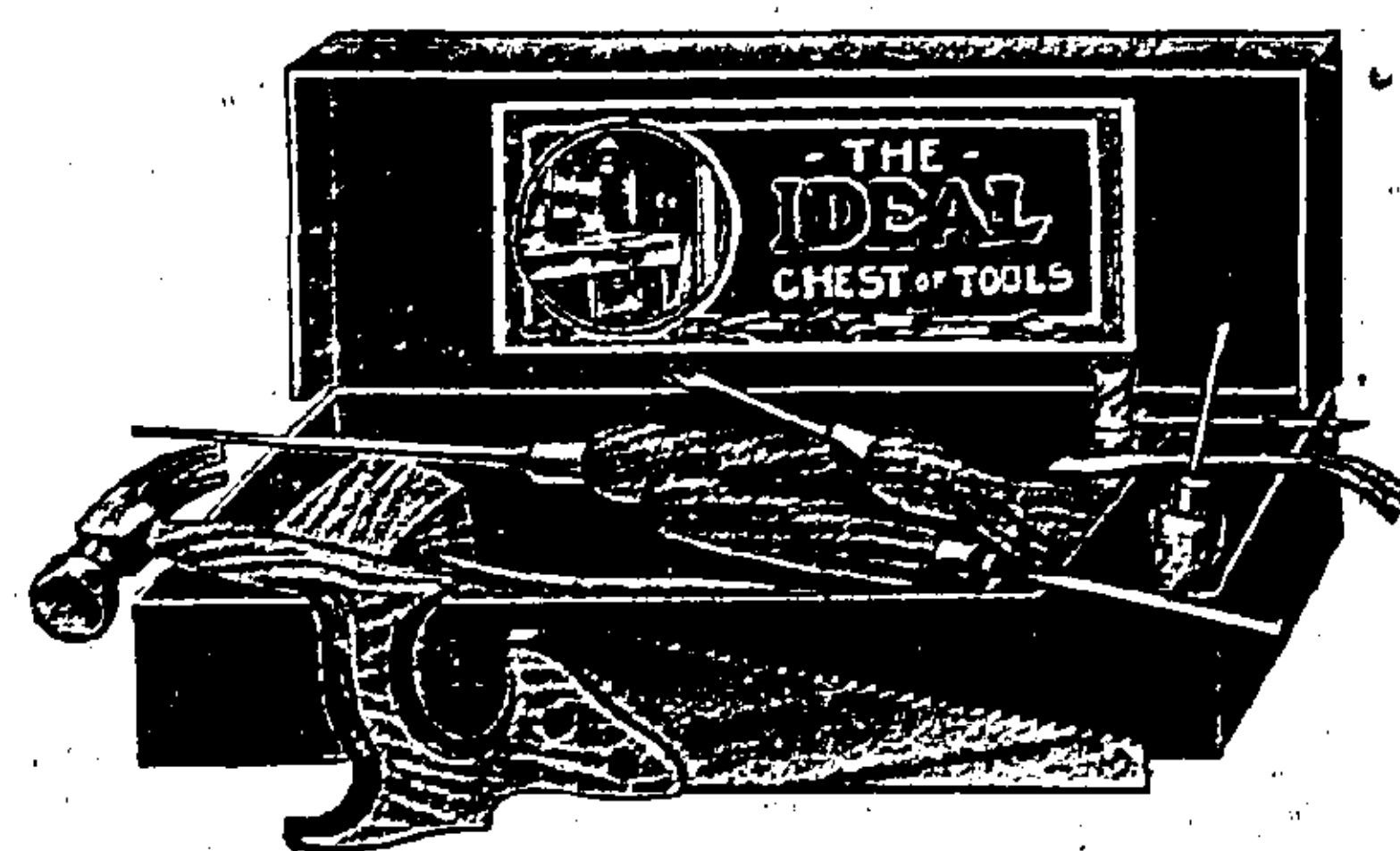


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For instance, the cost of a pair of five-months silver fox pups of good Prince Edward Island stock rose in the four years from 1909 to 1913 from \$3,300 to \$16,000 and old stock of known fecundity fetched up to \$35,000 a pair.

Some experts still hold that "farmed" furs are lower in quality than those secured in the wild state, but the demands of fashion increase with such vigor that the fur farm is and will continue to be a proposition of undoubted attraction.

CHINA'S PROBLEMS.

Views of Mr. Alfred Sze.

The whole situation in China centres around the problem of whether or not China is to de-

velop along lines of peace or
whether she is to develop
a policy of militarism

and thus become a militaristic nation. China, if allowed to develop a policy which benefits her people, will work on

her destiny along peaceful lines unless compelled by the attitude of other nations to place mil-

tarism first. Her natural tendency is toward peace and I am sure that view will be endorsed.

by governmental leaders in China who certainly have a love for militaristic aims."

This is the view of Mr. Sze, Minister from China to the United States, who reached Yokohama on November 23rd.

the steamer President Jackson en route to Peking, where he to spend a vacation. Mr. Sze

accompanied by Mrs. Sze. The
both recently returned from
trip to Europe, having pla

land.

SHANGHAI'S CHAUFFEURS

Forming a Club.

A few enterprising Chinese chauffeurs in Shanghai are working hard towards the establishment of a club and union, to

known as "The Chaffin Friendly Savings Society." An elaborate table of rules has been

drawn up and these, among other things, emphasize the desirability of conducting the "club as

Any member, for example, who may inadvertently use the floor as a substitute for the speaker

Altogether there are some 6,000 chauffeurs employed in the Int.

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so far the response has been encouraging. The promoters have accordingly started a kind of competition to see

members. The profession has been divided into grades for prospective payment of mem-

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A Bishop's Strictures.

"I believe that many of the methods adopted for raising money for Church purposes are thorough."

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the Bishop of St. Albans in
letter to his diocese.

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